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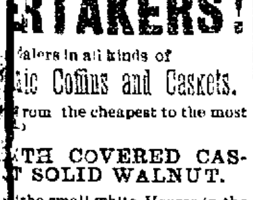

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DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

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CONCERNING THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

MARY WAGER-FISHER.

I was a visitor at a house a short time ago where one of the members of the family, a little girl of four or five years, was the object of much solicitude by her parents. She was a bright and pretty child, but had suffered from attacks of "fits" or "spasms." The immediate guardians of the child seemed to be intelligent, sensible people, and I was amazed, while at dinner, to see the little girl served the same as an adult, with rich and hearty food, including even chow-chow, apple-pie and coffee! It was no wonder the poor little creature had "fits," or whatever the nervous malady may have been that was so designated. The ignorance displayed in the diet of the child was too utterly abominable to be excused, and I was scarcely able to hold my tongue from crying out against it. But I eased my conscience in answering the question how I managed to give my little boy his look of superb health by emphasizing the fact that he had never so much as *tasted* coffee, or apple-pie or chow-chow, or various other things commonly allowed to children.

The other day an acquaintance complained to me of the dainty appetite of her children, of their leanness, their propensity to be "forever on the stretch," their total disinclination to take sufficient sleep and rest. The children were often guests at my house, and I knew that the most delicate one of them all had never been trained to drink pure milk. The stuff she daily drank was a mixture of warm water, milk and sugar. All the children ate candy, cakes, fine crackers, and were put to bed at night much later than they should have been. To my mind there was nothing surprising in the fact that a good appetite was a stranger to her little ones, or that they were lean and unduly active.

Another mother declares that her children always have "colds" from October until June. She dresses them daintily, in apparel both fine and costly, in sealskin coats, muffs, tippets and things of such ilk. Their frocks are worn very short, their drawers are of finest cambric, and their only "under-flannel" consists of a fine and dainty knitted shirt, so that while the upper portion of the body is well protected and over protected in a sealskin garment, the lower part is very shabbily clothed so far as warmth goes. The cold scurries up the poorly clad legs, which the short petticoats—handsomely embroidered—fail to protect. With the clothing of the body so unevenly distributed, is it any wonder that the children have colds? A good woolen under garment, cut to fit the body, arms, legs and all, and worn next to the skin, would do more for the welfare of her children than all the sealskin coats, feathered hats and ornamented toggery in the universe. There is something atrocious in sacrificing a child's health to finery, or in being so ignorant and careless as not to know that it *is* being so sacrificed.

Every nine men out of ten that have achieved distinction in this country were in childhood inured to plain food and clad in cheap, often mean, apparle. Nobody looks for great men or great women from the homes of wealth where luxury abounds. A certain amount of hardship seems indispensable to the development of character. Who can imagine the brave man, (whose death we all so deplore, and upon whose coffin were heaped more honors than were ever before laid upon that of any person who has hitherto lived and died) as reaching his high place from a boyhood pampered in luxury, nursed and reared by a mother who coddled him with dainties and tricked out his body in furbelows!

What is it to us, who are grown to womanhood or manhood, that we wore broadcloth or "linsey," or silk, embroidered or patched garments in our childhood, calico or India mull, whether we had ribbons, or laces, or sashes, or ruffles, or finery of any sort? It is not of the smallest real consequence. What is of real consequence, however, is that we had plain, nutritious food, so that our bones and our teeth were properly supplied with building material, that we were healthfully clad, that we were taught to breathe well, to chew our food well, to sit and walk erect, to be truthful, honest, clean, industrious, earnest, to read only *good* books, to take excellent care of our teeth, and—to speak English. If I could be born again, and could have my parents perform but two duties for me, the one would be to make me a splendid animal physically, and the other, to have me taught to speak my native tongue finely. Given those two things at 18 years of age, and after that, every other desirable earthly thing can be acquired if diligently sought.

If parents could only discern between important and unimportant things, and hold to the former and discard the latter, how immeasurably [illegible] are of the race would be advanced. But they waste and worry themselves over trifles, especially the mothers, who will sit up o' nights prick their fingers sore over some [illegible] of finery—and perhaps [illegible] e very unhappy [illegible] boys or girls can't [illegible] this year, [illegible]ks like other chil[illegible] [illegible] Book now, foolish! Or York harbor [illegible] "start in life." How [illegible] opposite Garfield or Lincoln, Sept6-dtf [illegible]ve, the inventor of J. W. BAKER [illegible]ne, or Stephenson shoe dealer, [illegible] Christopher Columbus, renders in our [illegible] one Vanderbilt, or memble-column "[illegible]owe, or Jenny other you want mill [illegible], or Ida Lewappearing [illegible] at the treasury building with his hands in his own pockets.

or General Grant, St. Paul or Michael Angelo, with which to make a "start in life." The best wealth to make a "start in life" on, for man or woman, is a good strong body, good principles, good character and industrious habits. Perseverance is genius, energy is talent, and industry and economy united with tend-to-your-own-business, mean competence.

To conclude for this time, I would like to put a few things plain. One of them is this: See to it that your children's teeth are well cared for, if they never have a "Sunday" garment. Give them plenty of oat meal, milk, good bread and fruit, and don't worry if they haven't meat once a year. Train them to grow erect, deep and broad chested, hardy and fond of work, and never worry about the fashionable cut of their clothes. Do these things and your children will not fail to "rise up and call you blessed."

ABOUT PERSONS—GREAT AND SMALL.

Gen. Albert Pike, who is the highest ranking Free Mason in the United States, is 72 years old.

The Emperor William and the King of Saxony went out hunting the other day, the former killing 39 deer and wild boars and the latter 35.

Gen. Lew Wallace is not only a politician and author but an artist as well. He is said to have painted an admirable portrait of his father; and he has in his study a picture of historical interest. This is called "The Conspirators," and represents as sitting and leaning on marble blocks in an old Washington yard a group of men who plotted to kill Lincoln. The portrait was taken from life, the General having sketched the men in court during their trial.

President Grevy can "turn on" his theatre or his opera whenever he likes, and sitting quietly at home in the Elysee can hear all the fine artists of his country. He has telephonic connection with the opera, the Theatre Francais and the Opera Comique, and the voices are heard in his yellow drawing room as clearly and distinctly as in those theatres.

Cheng Tsao Ju, the new Chinese Minister, is a practical man of business, with a mind open to improvements. His journey from San Francisco eastward was his first by railway, and it greatly delighted him. He particularly remarked the great alkali plains, and thought that they might be successfully reclaimed and cultivated like those near Tien Tsin in China.

Secretary Hunt has granted an advance of pay to a young naval officer who is about to get married, and in his letter to the officer the secretary advises, in a general way, that it is a good thing for all young men, even naval officers, to marry somebody. The ethics of matrimony is an entirely new thing to the records of the Navy Department official correspondence.

Making Him Happy.

Detroit Free Press.

A dumpy, disconsolate looking small boy was leaning against the wall at the corner of Woodward avenue and Congress street, when along came a tall, raw-boned stranger with about four drinks in him, and said:

"Bu-bubby, do you feel bad?"

"Yes."

"Hain't you got no-mmoney for Chrisslemas?"

"No."

"Jus' like me! I'm traveling on my last fifteen cents s'morning, and it'll be all gone before noon. Going to h-hang up your stocking?"

"No."

"Neither'm I. I haven't got anybody to love me an' put toys in my stockings. Say, do you want a lizzle toy mule in your stocking?"

"Yes."

"So do I; but I won't get one. Tuff to be poor—tuffest kin' o' tuff. Say, bub?"

"What."

"There ain't no hog about me. I'm the bizzest hearted man in the world. I'll make you happy if I have to sleep in the middle of the road. Here, take that, and this, and this—yes, take it along and be happy."

And he handed out a pint bottle half full of gin, a plug of tobacco, and a dime song book; and as the bewildered boy stood holding them in his hand the donor continued:

"Thaz all—thaz all but a euchre-deck and a pistol, and I'll keep them to make some other boy remember Chrisslemas. Run along, sonny—run home and be happy!"

Strange Fear of Wind.

There is a young man living a few miles from Americus who, we are informed, is terribly frightened whenever the wind blows hard. A neighbor of his tells that frequently when plowing, and a heavy breeze springs up, he has seen him leave the plow, and, running to a stump, throw his arms around it and hide his head as near the earth as possible until the wind subsides. One night last week the young man jumped from his bed while asleep, ran out on the front veranda of his house, and grabbing one of the posts stayed there for an hour or two, when some one happening to go out found him fast asleep and nearly frozen. He said, when awakened, that he was dreaming that a terrible storm was sweeping away trees, fences, etc., and he was greatly frightened. His people can not account for his strange fear of wind.—*Americus (Ga.) Republican.*

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B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Jan. 2, 1882—d&w y

WHEN Benjamin Franklin was an editor he was in the habit of writing to the young ladies who sent in poetry, saying in honeyed language that owing to the crowded state of his columns, etc., but he would endeavor to circulate their productions in manuscript. And then he tied the poems to the tail of his kite for "bobs."

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers: He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years.

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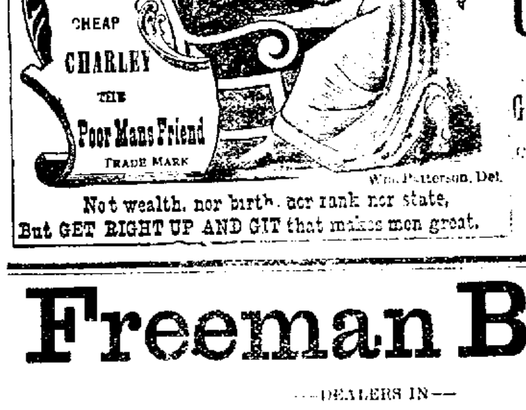

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Republican extends the com-...iments of the season to its readers, ...nd, decked out in new and elegant apparel, literally "goes the rounds," wishing to all A Happy New Year. This it does as no mere formal mat-ter, but as a pleasing duty which it would not feel justified in omitting to discharge. And while compli-...ents are the order of the day, the ...publican desires to pay a general ...ue to the people of Decatur and Macon county, among whom its hap-py lot has been cast. It is now near-ly fifteen years since, as a weekly publication, it began to make its vis-...its to the homes and firesides of this community, and almost ten years ...ce it commenced to pay daily calls ...the business houses and residences ...its patrons. In all these years it ...met with almost kindly and gen-...us welcome, and we know of no ...re opportune occasion than this to ...ake our sincere acknowledgments ...d return our hearty thanks for the ...umberless manifestations of appro-...al shown us even from the very in-...eption of the enterprise in which we embarked in 1867. It has been our aim to publish such a newspaper as would come to be a necessity to the people, and we do not deem it ego-tistical to believe that we have accom-plished our object. The business patronage that has come to us has not been the result of persistent dunning and canvassing, nor have we ever endeavored to convey the idea that the community was in any degree under obligation to support us because we happened to enter in-...the publishing business instead of ...other line of trade. We have ...erely tried to offer in the market ...an article as we believed the ...wanted, and they have bought ...as they would buy anything ...at suited them.

...ere is one thing about this mat-...however, that cannot be lost sight ...of, and that is, that there is no place in Illinois or elsewhere, that we know of, where the people are more inclined to yield a liberal support to newspapers than in Decatur, and it was on this account that we started ...expressing a desire to pay ...a general compliment. Their ...dency to read newspapers is an ...dence of their intelligence, and the ...ingness of our business men to ...l themselves of the advantages ...advertising shows that they ...wide awake and enterprising—a ...that is known and commented ...by strangers very frequently. ...elligence and enterprise are qual-...s that bring success in material ...ters, and the community in which ...y are the rule is always a desira-...one to live in. Every man is for-...whose lot is cast in such a ...we may well felicitate ...upon the fact that "the ...fallen to us in pleasant ...

...we made our bow, have paid ...compliments to the readers of the ...and now wish them ...happy returns of the day."

...AGO'S TRADE.

...of the trade, commerce ...manufactures of Chicago for the ...published in the papers ...on Saturday, contain fig-...st too immense for the or-...d to grasp. The receipts ...foot up the enormous ...148,825,000 bushels, while ...flour reaches 4,957,000 ...increase of about ...the arrivals ...over ...head, and ...hogs number ...these ...8,000 were slaughtered ...Chicago ...,900 head of cat-...received, and the total value of live stock handled during the year was $192,...000. The produce trade foots up $377,000,000, without taking into consideration sales for fu-...ture delivery. The lumber trade has grown enormously, the receipts being 1,353,000,000 feet. The wholesale merchandise goods to the amount of ...,000, and the manufactu-rers come in with a total of $309,-000,000. The total trade of the year aggregated $1,015,000,000, being a gain of nearly 13 per cent. over 1880. These figures are so astounding that they almost take away one's breath.

...there is no greater event in the life of a society belle than is "a new dress" to a country newspa-per. It is thought over for months beforehand, its cost carefully esti-mated, the comparative beauties of a combination of long primer with bre-vier or bourgeois with nonpareil vig-orously discussed and critically con-trasted, and when the new material is at last "laid" in the cases a regi-ment of infantry and a battery of ar-tillery would not be sufficient to keep all hands—from editor to imp—away from the bright and glittering metal. Everyone must pick up the type and comment upon its "face," speculate as to whether it is as "lean" or as "fat" as the old, talk about the "nicks," and indulge in all the slang peculiar to the craft—most of which would be about as unintelligible as sanscrit to the outsider. And when the first impression on the new type is taken it would be as unreasonable to expect any of the printers to do any work until after they had gazed on the sheet with critical eye, as it would be to look for a small boy in a back room while a brass band was parading the street in front. Oh, yes, "a new dress" is a great event in a newspaper office, and while we cannot expect our readers to grow as enthusiastic over it as we do, they will doubtless pardon the exuberance of feeling which we cannot smother as we call their attention to the clear, bright appearance of the Republican to-day. If those who are accustomed to peruse its columns daily only ex-perience half as much pleasure in our "new dress" as we do in spread-ing it before them we shall be con-tent.

It was on the 11th day of October, 1877, that we exhibited our last "new dress," and in casting aside what is left of it to-day it seems like bidding farewell to an old and dear friend. That old type performed duty during a period that was anything but com-monplace and uneventful. It served to record from day to day the story of a nation's advance from adversity to prosperity. It came into service when "hard times" was the cry in the mouths of most people, but be-fore it was half worn out it helped to cheer the lives and hearts of thou-sands, by reminding them that "boom" had come to be the popular word. It was still in the prime of usefulness when the great political campaign of 1880 began to agitate the country, and performed good and noble ser-vice in the conflict of that year. It was a sad and mournful duty that devolved upon it during the last year of its service —that of recording the black-est deed of our later history, the un-provoked murder of our chosen chief ruler—and it registered each day the alternating hopes and fears of fifty millions of people who waited and watched in anxiety for news from Washington or Elberon. But its days of usefulness are over: like the aged and worn-out man, it must give place to that which can better per-form the duties required. Farewell, faithful old servant—hail and fare-well

THE GARFIELD MONUMENT.

We have heretofore made mention of the fact that Hon. J. J. Pedde-cord, of this city, has been author-ized to receive contributions for the monument to President Garfield, which it is proposed to erect over his grave in Lake View Cemetery, at Cleveland, O. The sum assigned to Macon county is only $200, and this small amount should be raised with-out delay. Subscriptions are limited to one dollar, and we trust that the quota of Macon county will be made up within a week. An announce-ment elsewhere indicates the places where subscriptions may be left

The signs of the times indicate a genuine break-up of the Democratic party in Georgia. The state has been sending some very broad-gauge Democrats to congress within a few years past, and their influence has served to weaken the Bourbon ele-ment very considerably. It is alto-gether likely that an anti-Bourbon candidate for governor will be put in the field this year in the person of Hon. W. H. Felton. The object will be to attract the young men away from the Bourbon party, and turn Ben Hill and his Lost Cause gang out to grass.

Did you "turn over a new leaf" yesterday, and are you going to write the same old story on the new that you did on the old one?

Miss West, while in the city in attendance upon the meeting of the association, of which she has so long been one of the brightest members, stated positively that she was not, and had no intention of being, a can-didate for the position of state super-intendant. She has in contemplation, when her term of office expires, a term which has just been lengthened a year against her wishes by the board of supervisors, the acceptance of an offer which has long been open to her, to engage in literary work in Philadelphia. The school and school work has not lost its charm, but she thinks she sees a wider field of use-fulness.—*Springfield Post.*

The year that has just closed will long be remembered as one of the most eventful in the history of the nineteenth century. Without any great wars, it has yet been marked by deeds of blood which fairly par-alyzed the world with terror, and which will make it memorable for all time. The devastations of flood and flame which have fallen upon many portions of the globe have been unusual in number and character, and the loss of human life occasion-ed thereby have in many instances been truly appalling. Disasters in the nature of calamitous accidents have also been numerous, and, taken all together, the happenings of the twelvemonth just passed form a re-cord that is anything but cheerful to look back upon. But there is a silver lining to every cloud, and it is pleasant to know that the dark spots in the page of the world's history that records the remarkable occur-rences of the year 1881 are illumined by the brighter lines which tell of charity and sympathy such as are never displayed when mankind jogs along on the smooth pathway of prosperity and peace. It requires calamity and sorrow to bring out the good that is in human nature, and never did this truth have a grander or more sublime exemplification than in the multitudinous exhibitions of benevolence and sympathy which have in some degree compensated for the misfortunes of the year.—There has been no disaster whose pangs could be alleviated by mate-rial charity that has not called forth offerings that would have astounded our forefathers by reason of their princely munificence, and when the first citizen of our republic was strick-en down by the accursed assassin there was not a mail route nor a tel-egraph wire in the world that was not called into requisition to bear to the afflicted family and nation mes-sages of sympathy and tenders of assistance. The world's history has no grander page than this, nor one that reflects more credit upon mod-ern civilization. It is a blessing to live in an age that furnishes such evidences of the good that is in man, and of the grand possibilities that are in store for humanity when the beneficent influences which follow in the pathway of science and art and education have had an opportunity of making themselves felt in the re-motest corners of the earth.

A feminine writer says of the White House improvements: "In the beau-tiful red parlor Mrs. Garfield's em-broidered table-scarf has been made just two or three inches too wide, and is thrown out of position by the or-naments on each side. The red vel-vet carpet is cut to the curve of the room, but nailed down without hem or binding on the bias. The stripes of the fine Turkey carpet on the up-per hall describe a zig-zag unworthy of a rural tavern, which a few nails properly put in would prevent. The carpets were all down, yet men were varnishing the door-sills with drip-ping brushes as we passed. That would not happen in any well-kept private house."

Bob Ingersoll walks up to a large, ancient structure, shakes his fist, pulls off his coat and goes to work to tear it down. "What are you doing, Bob?" asks a looker on. "Going to tear the old thing down," says Bob; "don't like the looks of it." "Well," says the looker on, "suppose, now, instead of tearing the 'old thing' down, you put up another to beat it; and if you beat it—why, then I will turn in and help you tear this one down." "Oh, go west!" says Bob; "I'm no archi-tect."—*Lowell (Mich.) Journal.*

Guiteau Would Spoil the Prayer.

From the Augusta (Me.) Journal.

One evening last week, as a Cam-den mother was putting in bed her little girl, who had been taught to add to her evening prayer, "And God bless papa and mamma and every-body else," the little one surprised her mother by adding, "Except Gui-teau, who shot a good man." The next evening her mother asked her little daughter if she could not pray for Guiteau, when she replied: "Oh, no: that would spoil a whole prayer."

The Chicago *Herald*, speaking of the gross abuses which have grown up under the change of venue sys-tem, says: "What at common law and by statutory provisions was in-tended simply as an aid to justice has been distorted into a shield for crime and a clog to justice. Change of venue under the Illinois decisions are not a means to an impartial trial, but to no trial or an acquittal. The sooner judges get back into the old way of only granting changes of ven-ue upon good cause shown, the bet-ter.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A Minne-sota politician remarked to-day that, while Ex-Senator Edgarton's step-ping out of the way for Windom's entrance to the senate was lauded at the time as an example of self-abne-gation, yet it would probably appear hereafter that his friendly act was part of an interesting programme. "Here is a point or two," said the politician. "At the first opportunity after taking the oath as senator, Mr. Windom introduced a bill to admit part of Dakota as a state. A few days afterwards Edgarton was nom-inated and confirmed as chief justice of Dakota. Now, when Windom gets Dakota into the union, Edgarton will have everything in good shape for his own election to the senate. You see, the administration has been helping Edgarton along in this mat-ter."

The Great Criminal.

His Usual Cheeky Remarks in Court.

New Year's Day at the White House.

Nana and His Cut-Throats.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31. Upon opening of court this morning, Guiteau called out: "One of my guards here, Cun-ningham, has got an eleven-pound baby for a New Year's present." [Laugh-ter, in which the jury heartily joined.]

Dr. Gray resumed the story of his con-versation with the prisoner in the jail.

Guiteau interrupted: "That don't cor-respond with your evidence yesterday, Doctor, you went into inspiration then."

Scoville objected to the statement of the witness, saying: "He said nothing of inspiration or Divine pressure," and arg-ed that witness must give the conversa-tion or the substance of it as it occurred: that it would be the province of the jury to say what should be inferred from it.

Witness qualified the statement by ad-ding: "I asked him questions, and my statement was based upon his replies." Witness, continuing, said: "The prisoner used the expression, "when I made up my mind."

Guiteau shouted—Making up my mind was the result of the grinding pressure; that's where the inspiration comes in. Please get that straight while you are about it.

Mr. Scoville again objected that the witness was losing sight of the question and going into argument.

Guiteau—He's forgotten what he testi-fied to yesterday. Corkhill must have gotten hold of him and instructed him what to say to-day; that's what's the mat-ter with him."

Scoville disclaimed any desire to inter-rupt the witness, but the prosecution held him to the strict requirement that he should make his objections specifically, and he must therefore stop the witness at every point where he was satisfied an ob-jection would lie.

Guiteau continually interjected com-ments, and, with Scoville's frequent ob-jections, the witness soon became sensibly disturbed, and when asked to go, said: "There have been so many interruptions I don't know where I am."

Guiteau quickly retorted: "I shouldn't think you did, nor any one else. I have been trying all the morning to find out where you are. The fact is you are bad-ly lost this morning, Doctor. We will have to send a small boy to find you.'

Witness was about to state some reas-ons which induced him (witness) to form an opinion that prisoner was sane at the time he visited him at the jail, when Gui-teau again interrupted and called out: "Dr. Gray is devoting himself to an argu-ment to the jury this morning, which he has no right to do. He should confine himself to facts. Porter will take care of the arguments—(sarcastically)—Judge Porter, I mean."

Scoville again objected that the witness was volunteering argument instead of ad-hering to a statement of facts.

Witness, with some feeling, replied: "I am under oath, Mr. Scoville, and I do not care to volunteer anything which is not strictly and appropriately evidence in the case."

Guiteau—Then you had better stop talking if you don't want to volunteer anything.

Witness did not find a single circum-stance, as narrated by the prisoner, that would indicate to his (witness') mind in-sanity. He was of the opinion, judging by his examination of the prisoner in jail and from his observation of him in court, that he is sane at this time.

Colonel Corkhill then read to witness with the apparent view of his vivisection, the hypothetical question of the defense, and turning to Scoville said: "You see Mr. Scoville, I have submitted your own question."

Scoville—Yes, only you don't read it with the same emphasis you do your own.

Corkhill—Precisely so; because I don't believe in it as I do in mine.

Witness replied that: "I would not like to answer that hypothetical question, be-cause it evidently means to apply to the prisoner, and, knowing what I do of him, from my own observation and examina-tion, I could not answer it as a hypothet-ical case, because, in my judgment, it does not describe an insane state." Witness then analyzed the 'question, clause by clause, and then severely criticized it.

Corkhill then read the lengthy hypo-thetical questions of the prosecution.

Guiteau suggested there was no neces-sity to repeat that bosh, as everybody had heard it a dozen times. The suggestion was unheeded, and the prisoner added: "Two-thirds of that is false, and it makes me mad every time I hear it read." As the reading proceeded, he continually called out: "That is false." "All false." "How do you know?" "That's Smith's lie," and similar expressions.

Witness replied—I believe him to have been sane on July 2.

Guiteau shouted—The whole substrat-um of that thing is false. How can the doctor give a truthful answer?

Witness then gave at great length and in full the details of what he had observed in the conduct and sayings of the prison-er in the court that led him (the witness) to believe in his sanity. Referring to the prisoner's claim that the Deity inspired the act, he was interrupted by Guiteau who called out, "Yes, and He'll take good care of it, too. Dr. Gray, I'll stake my life on it."

Witness was asked: "Do you think this prisoner has been feigning in court?" and replied: "Yes, I do. He claims an inspir-ation from the Deity. I don't believe that he believes any such thing, and in such sense he is feigning and acting a part."

Guiteau—No such thing. I never feign. You are paid for your opinion; the jury is not.

Scoville began the cross-examination. Witness was asked if he had testified as an expert in cases of persons on trial for capital crimes, but before he could reply, Guiteau supplemented the question by calling out: "How many men have you helped to hang, Doctor?"

Witness was not aware of a case where he had pronounced a sane man insane, or where he had adjudged an insane man sane. He admitted, however, that his views upon some types of insanity had changed since he began the study of the subject.

Guiteau—You live and learn, then, like other people. If you live twenty years longer you may know something about insanity—you may reach the Abrahamic type by that time. You are a growing man, Doctor.

Witness stated that he had abandoned the theory of "moral insanity" as far back as 1854. He did not think it would be found in his reports subsequent to that date, as a distinct classification. After some further questions on this subject, Guiteau broke out impatiently: "The amount of it is, these experts will swear to anything for money. They will swear to things to-day they would not have thought of swearing to twenty-five years ago, or would swear to twenty-five years hence. This subject of insanity is a pro-gressive one.

Witness was asked how he came to visit Washington to testify in this case, and replied: "I did not care to come, but the president of our board said he thought it my duty to come."

Scoville—Then you came on his inter-pretation of your duty?

Witness (indignantly)—No, sir, I ca... on a telegram.

Guiteau added—How about Corkh... money? I guess that was the influ...

...all has ... that will ... before he gets through with this case. It's about time President Arthur was attending to his case. I wouldn't let him stay here a week if I was president. However, I'll attend to Corkhill in 1884.

Recess.

After recess the cross-examination pro-gressed without incident for half an hour.

Scoville endeavored to force an ac-knowledgment from the witness that the conversations and conduct of the patient were the chief means of determining san-ity or insanity. The witness insisted it was only an incidental, not an essential, element in the determination.

Scoville—Why, you don't have any oth-er means when they are alive, do you? You can't get at the brain to examine, can you?

Witness—Well, we don't kill them es-pecially for the purpose of examining their brains.

Scoville—Well, I didn't know what you scientists might do or claim that you could do.

Guiteau—The experts on this case want to kill the man, and then examine his brain afterward.

Witness said he had seen some forty cases of feigned insanity. He was asked if he had ever seen any case of feigned in-sanity that resembled that of the prisoner (assuming that he is feigning), and re-plied: "I have not seen any insanity real or feigned."

Being asked to explain, he added, "I mean to say in respect of his assertions that he is feigning."

Scoville—Then you mean to say the prisoner has told a lie in regard to the in-spiration theory?

Witness repeated his answer in the same terms, and declined to give the cat-egorical answer without qualification.

The afternoon passed wearily. Coun-sel for the prosecution devoted themselves mainly to the preparation and arrange-ment of points for the forthcoming argu-ments. Finally, the hour of adjourn-ment having arrived, Guiteau, who had been listlessly following the proceedings, called out: "To-morrow will be New Year's, 1882. I shall receive to-morrow in jail, and shall be happy to see all who can succeed in getting in. I wish every one a happy New Year. Come, Scoville, it's three o'clock. Let's go home."

The court adjourned till Tuesday.

New York, Dec. 31.—The war be-tween the *Times* and the *World* is growing more and more personal. It has all grown out of the charges of the *Times* against Gould, Field, et al., over the Manhattan elevated rail-road affairs, which so touched the quick of the *World* editor that he retorted in personalities not at all in keeping with the question in hand and bearing upon the *Times* proprie-tor. The *Times* in response and as a final rejoinder, says: "A corres-pondent directs attention to the fact that the functions of the press pub-lishing company and editor of the *World* appear to be united in the person of William Henry Hurlbert. This is the person who was occasion-ally referred to in the *Times* of March, 1875, and previous dates as 'Mr. Jeremy Didler, the famous vend-er of women's love-letters and pillager of his friends' houses,' as 'a notorious social freebooter,' and under other appropriate designations. We have no desire to complicate a controversy to which the character of the propri-etor and nominal editor of the *World* are not particularly relevant by any discussion of the larcenous or lying aptitudes of William Henry Hurlbert. But we may be permitted to point out that the proverb of 'Like master like man' was never better illustrated than in the relations existing between Gould and the journalistic bravo who claims to edit his newspaper."

Washington, Dec. 31.—There came near being a disastrous panic at the government printing office yesterday. During the afternoon while the em-ployes were busily engaged, a sudden loud crack was heard, accompanied by a perceptible jarring of the build-ing. In an instant there was a gen-eral cessation of labor, and almost a stampede, the employes, most of them, leaving the building. Some-thing, either a timber or a bolt, had given way in one of the upper floors. After a time the frightened employes returned to the building, but a gen-eral feeling of nervousness and anxi-ety has since prevailed. An investi-gation developed the fact that the overloading of one of the upper floors had strained one of the timbers sup-porting it. A portion of the weight has since been transferred, and the architect of public buildings will make an early examination into the condition of the structure.

New York, Dec. 31.—Special pre-cautions were taken to guard Presi-dent Arthur against the attacks of "cranks," or evil-disposed persons during the time he spent at his house in Lexington avenue. A special po-liceman constantly patroled the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, on the west side of the avenue, in order to be within easy calling distance in case there should be any necessity for his presence in the President's house. It is not known whether this was done at the request of the President or not. No occasion for the service of the police-man arose while he was here. Thurs-day, although the rain was pouring down in torrents, Policeman Ander-son was walking up and down the sidewalk in front of Gen. Arthur's house.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Arthur arrived in the city this after-noon. Secretary Folger is also here, and Postmaster General James was at his desk in the department to-day. The President will receive the cabi-net at the white house on Monday morning, and then the President and cabinet will receive the diplomatic corps, the justices of the supreme court, members of congress, the offi-cers of the army and navy, and citi-zens

New York, Dec. 31.—The work of weighing the bullion at the United States assay office on Wall street is now in progress. This was done on account of the outgoing of the present superintendent of the office. There was about $45,000,000 worth of bullion to be handled, and the work was done under the direc-tion of a gentleman sent for the pur-pose from the ...mint. It is stated that it will require at least a week to complete the job, only four men be-ing ... It is not possible to ...nine tons a day, as ...be very carefully ...mined, and there are ...bullion all told. ...verifying of the

Dr. William Seward Webb, Mr. Vanderbilt's new son-in-law, was doubtless named after Gov. Seward to honor that statesman for keeping Dr. Webb's father, Gen. James Wat-son Webb, out of the State prison for once going out of the State of New York to fight a duel with the cele-brated Tom Marshall, of Kentucky. Gen. Webb got shot in the calf of his leg, and after he got home and had his calf repaired he was indicted for duelling, tried, found guilty, and sentenced to State Prison, as afore-said; but Gov. Seward interposed his pardon and he didn't go. This was about the year 1841, and some people then living, and well posted, may have forgotten the circumstances. But Gen. Webb didn't forget it, and the prominence now given the name of his son will recall the matter to many minds.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The opinion prevails that the Guiteau ju-ry has practically come to a conclu-sion in the case. This opinion arises from the fact that each one of the twelve evinces an apparent desire to hear no more testimony on the sub-ject, and their languid and careworn appearance indicates their desire to be free men again. They are kept constantly confined, when not in the court room, at the National Hotel, their only recreation being an occa-sional omnibus ride about the city. They are denied access to newspa-pers, the public and friends, and are kept constantly under the surveil-lance of a colored Deputy Marshal.

The New Year's reception at the White House is an official affair and will be, in accordance with the Presi-dent's wishes, conducted in a genteel and unostentatious manner. This will not detract from the magnificence of the occasion.

The grand array of blue and gold, which clusters around Washington, makes any occasion which calls it forth a royal pageant. The White House conservatory furnishes mater-ial for the decoration of a palace, and it will be drawn upon heavily to mor-row. The East Room will be heavy with the odor of cut flowers, tall palms, graceful ferns and potted plants. The trophies will form bow-ers in the out of the-way places, and assault the senses from the carved mantels and reserved nooks. The old mansion itself has been improved and beautified within

Visitors will enter by the main door and will be greeted in the lobby by the sight and sound of the Marine Band. Bright and fresh coloring here have changed the walls, and the frescoed ceiling is decent. Passing through the lobby and across the corridor, the caller will enter the chain of exquisite little parlors which lead to the East Room. These par-lors have all been refitted and refur-nished so as to be scarcely recogniza-ble to those who saw them on last New Year's day.

Washington, Jan. 1.—From ap-pearances at the white house to-day it is difficult to imagine that to-mor-row will witness the formal and im-posing inaugural of the official sea-son. There is no sign of the ap-proaching festivities, none of the extensive preparations heralded by correspondents are visible. The fact is no preparations have been made. Even the north window of the east room, whence the crowds must find egress to-morrow, is sealed, and the chute which must bridge the space from the window sill to the sidewalk is not in place.

Inside everything is as usual. There are no flags or lavish ornamen-tation of bunting visible as upon for-mer occasions. There were flags a few days ago, but they are gone, too, by the President's orders. It was proposed to drape the executive mansion in accordance with the usual custom, and this plan was under way as a matter of course when the Pres-ident was first apprised of it in New York by comments of the press. He immediately directed that nothing of the kind should be done. The flags and bunting were thus sent away and decorations with them. It is understood that President Arthur does not approve of the *e pluribus unum* business in his personal sur-roundings

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 31.—Ac-counts from Presidio Del Norte, Mex-ico, of the capture by the Mexicans of forty Apaches on the war path, make it positive that the captured Indians were Nana, the well-known war chief, and the remnant of his followers. The Indians came into a village opposite Presidio, and at-tempted to make a treaty of peace. The inhabitants took them prisoners, shot Nana and other chiefs, and sent the remainder South, intending to place the bucks at work in the mines, and make the squaws slaves in fami-lies at the City of New Mexico

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The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, ... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, ... $7.00
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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MOTTO mugs, motto cups and saucers, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

WEEK of prayer.

PAY your box rent.

MORE snow this morning.

How do you like our new dress?

NEW books at the public library.

THE callers were out in full force this afternoon.

DID you turn over a new leaf yesterday?

ROLLER skate reception to-morrow night at the tab.

THREE brides took communion at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

THE usual services were held at the Christian church on Sunday.

THE municipal managers will confer together this evening in the council chamber.

THE first hop of the year will be given by Prof. Leonard on next Thursday evening.

THE First M. E. Sunday School on yesterday pledged itself to pay $102 on the church debt.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
nov4d&wtf. B. STINE's.

CALLING day in Decatur will close with a brilliant *soiree* at the residence of Mr. L. Burrows this evening.

THE Fred Norman gift drawing commenced at the opera house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CALL at Abel & Locke's when in search of stylish carpets.

F. D. CALDWELL has plenty of Lackawanna Hard Coal—Chestnut No. 4, and stove. Office with American Express Co. Orders promptly filled. dec30dtf.

ALL members and the visiting brethren are requested to attend the meeting of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars to be held to-night.

THE genuine pianos and organs are on sale at C. B. Prescott's popular music parlor.

THE Harmonia Club will give a masquerade ball at Guards' Armory one week from Tuesday night.

OUR goods will recommend themselves—Cheap Charley, the Reliable Clothier.

BUSINESS in the circuit court will be resumed to-morrow forenoon, and the grand jury will commence grinding again. The criminal docket will be called a week from to-day, Jan. 9th.

DURING the present month Linn & Scruggs will make sweeping sales in dry goods. See their announcement.

THE roller skate at the tab. was not very largely attended, but all present had a jolly good time and immortalized themselves, so to speak, by skating out the old year.

TAKE a look through L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double store.

USED for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, liver troubles, jaundice, constipation, &c., Carter's Liver Bitters show improvement almost from the first dose. 3

THE old established carpet house of Abel & Locke is still flourishing in Decatur. The firm has a standing card in this issue.

THE Women's Missionary Society of the congregation will meet in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to bring with them a New Year's offering.

THE New Year's day dinner at the St. Nicholas on Sunday was served up in magnificent style. The "first meal 1882," was done up brown, each guest receiving a New Year's greeting in the shape of an illuminated card, as a memento of the extra breakfast. Charley Laux knows how to keep up with the times.

REASONABLE prices. No unreliable goods at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House.

The annual address of Mr. J. N. Wilkinson, president of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., delivered on Friday evening last, appears in this issue. It will prove good reading to those interested in the success of christian work in this city.

THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

THAT elegant paper that has been put on the walls so tastefully by Mr. Matthews, came from Abel & Locke's carpet house.

THE public schools of the city reopened this morning at 9 o'clock. Quite a number of the young lady pupils will try and reach their homes this evening in time to receive callers.

THE enlarged REPUBLICAN is now only 15 cents a week. Subscribe for it and have all the news of the day laid at your door each evening.

AMONG the new advertisements in this issue will be found that of O. E. Curtis & Co.'s, the popular and go-a-head jewelers. Their stock is large and well selected.

THE members of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. kept "open house" at their rooms to-day. About 40 ladies received callers.

B. STINE comes to the front ... with a New Year's greeting in the shape of a new advertisement in the REPUBLICAN. Read it.

IT will pay you to read S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new advertisement on this page. Their store on Merchant street is well stocked with desirable goods.

DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

THERE was another rush this forenoon ... New Year's cards at this office. The REPUBLICAN supplied the bulk of the cards this year, as usual.

SADDLE Rock Oysters, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Ryman's, opposite Central Depot.
Sept6-dtf

J. W. BAKER, the well known boot and shoe dealer, has something to say to our readers in our issue to-day. Read his double-column "ad" on the fourth page.

... mill feed, corn or oats ... other ... operator appearing on the steps of the treasury building with his hands in his own pockets.

BILLY LENNER'S DEATH.

Horrible Accident in the Wabash Yard this Forenoon.

Another distressing accident occurred this forenoon at about 9 o'clock, in the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway yard east of the Union depot, by which Wm. Lennor, aged about 25 years, a bridge carpenter by occupation, lost his life. That murderous Wabash switch engine, No. 131, was engaged in moving cars about the yard, and was pushing several freight cars westward past the little frame switch house south of the round house, when the mishap occurred. Billy Lenner was in the switch house, and had stepped out on the main track near by, when the moving freight car struck him, threw him down on the rails and the wheels passed over the poor fellow, mangling his body in a terrible manner. The alarm was given and the cars were stopped as speedily as possible, when it was found that one of the trucks of the car had been thrown off the rails. When Lenner came out of the small house he was looking westward, and did not hear the cars approaching from the east. He was struck down before he could realize his perilous situation.

The deceased had long been in the employ of the Wabash company as foreman of a bridge carpenter force of men under Mr. Carter, and was well liked by all his acquaintances. He was married about six months ago, and his home was on Durfee street, in this city.

An inquest was held to-day on the remains, and a verdict of accidental death was returned in accordance with the above facts.

Will Join the Chain Gang Corps.

A painter from the village of Lincoln, named George Preston, arrived in Decatur with his grip on Friday, looking for work, and being disappointed, he got on a "high lonesome." He was found last night by the cops, using his best endeavors to hold up a lamp post, and the knights of the billy took in the supposed "pickle." This morning Preston appeared before Justice Albert, who fined the stranger $3 and trimmings, and sent him back to the calaboose in default of payment. The order of the court is that Preston be not released from custody until he shall have done duty on the chain gang. Probably some of the local painters will take pity on the stranger and pay his fine.

The State Milish.

A telegram from Springfield states that Adjutant General Elliott on Friday last issued orders to disband six companies in the Second brigade, and one in the Third brigade of the Illinois National Guards. It is understood to be the intention of the authorities to thoroughly reorganize the State militia by weeding out all inefficient and unserviceable companies and dispensing with useless headquarters; and by consolidating the companies into ten company regiments, with at least sixty men in each company. It is not known what companies in the 2d brigade have been weeded out, but it is known that the Decatur companies stand well with the State officers.

The National Bank.

Every dollar of the $100,000 capital stock of the Decatur National Bank, which is solid from "stem to stern," and from top to bottom, is now owned by residents of Decatur. One day last week over one-fourth of the stock, $27,000, which was held by Hon. W. B. Tuell, of Terre Haute, was sold by him to Mr. D. W. Brenneman, one of the stock-holders of the bank. The price paid for the Tuell stock was $29,970, an advance of $2,970. Mr. B. bought the stock for residents of this city.

A Leg Off.

Dr. Cass. Chenoweth was called to Kenney, near Maroa, on Saturday afternoon to assist the local physician ... amputating one of the legs of a conductor on the Illinois Midland Railway, named Fudge. The conductor had fallen from a locomotive at Kenney, and injured himself so seriously that the leg had to come off.

Old Gum Springs.

Physicians and all others who have tried it recommend the Old Gum Springs whisky as far superior to any other for medical use. I have in stock a large invoice of this excellent brand especially for medical use, which I am selling at a low figure. Why go to druggists and pay an exorbitant price for an interior article, when you can get *pure* liquors for half the money?

Try the Old Gum Springs, and I am sure you will get pure, hand-made sour-mash whisky—none better.

L. R. CAIN,
d1w 14 Merchant St.

New Officers Chosen.

Below are the names of the newly elected officers of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 184, of this city, chosen on Saturday evening:

President—W. P. Shade.
Vice President—H. F. Dillehunt.
Chaplain—J. W. Bell.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. McClellan.
Guide—Zach T. Coover.
Guard—Wm. H. Shorb.
Sentinel—Chas M. Durfee.

AMONG the many toney New Year's greetings that have been sent us, is one received from H. W. Hill & Co. this morning. It is a gilt-edged affair, designed by Charles P. Housum, the junior member of the firm. A finely engraved cut of a happy and fat hog, seated on his hindquarters, appears at the top of the card, and his hogship is amusing himself by beating a triangle hog ring to the tune of "Ring out the old, ring in the new." Did you get one?

BARGAINS
—IN—
Men's Underwear,
Men's Hosiery,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts,
Men's Gloves and Mitts,
Men's Working Shirts,
And Men's Furnishing Goods generally,
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Honey.

Good extracted white clover honey at 15 cents. E. A. GASTMAN.
Dec. 31—d2t*

Skirts.

We have about 100 splendid skirts, felt and farmer's satin, which we offer at about cost. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 20—d&w1w

THOMSON'S patent unbreakable glove-fitting corsets, at the CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 22-d&w2w

EVERYTHING new and first class. Sat... ...s given, at Cheap Charley's Clothing House.

WHEN would ... likely to feel ... years? When at ... ing old.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. Eddy Brown is in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Hewes has returned home from Ohio.

Will O. Taylor paid St. Louis a flying visit Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Barnes and family will visit popular resorts in Florida this month.

C. M. Greenman arrived in the city this morning from Kansas City, and is registered at the St. Nicholas.

The wife of N. C. Nason, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois, is reported dangerously ill at Peoria.

Theo. D. Hinchcliffe, of St. Louis, is in the city, the guest of his friend, P. H. Brueck.

John S. House, of the Wabash telegraph office at Springfield, was in the city to-day and subscribed for the enlarged REPUBLICAN.

A. W. Wells, of Niantic, is in town today, and enlivened our office by his cheerful presence and improving conversation. He told us a good chicken story, which we expect to print to-morrow.

George Lower, land commissioner for the Texas & St. Louis R. R. Co., at Tyler, Texas, is in the city, and will remain here with his family until the 20th. John G. Stauffer, late of this city, is secretary for this land commission, and is at Tyler.

County Treasurer G. M. Wood and family have returned home from their visit to the parents of Mr. Wood, who reside at Carrollton, Ill. They spent Christmas with the old folks, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, who have observed 60 Christmases together since their marriage. Dr. Wood is now past 80 years of age.

F. B. Caldwell arrived in the city Saturday evening from Cincinnati and will leave for Florida to-morrow in the interest of the 'Frisco line, for which he is the general traveling passenger agent. The other day Freeley brought north a coach load of "clay eaters" from the South, eight of whom had never before been on a railroad "keer."

D. W. Brenneman having sold his $14,000 residence to F. F. Randolph will be without a home of his own after next April, when he will vacate. He has not yet decided to build a new dwelling, but if he does it will be one of the neatest $5,000 or $8,000 houses in the city. The report that Mr. B. has purchased the Read lot on the northeast corner of North and Franklin streets, is without truth.

Business Change.

We have this day admitted Messrs. H. H. Bishop and Charles M. Hurst, who have been for several years in our employ, to an interest in our business, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. We solicit for the new firm a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us.

MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 2, 1882—d3t

A Perfect Beauty.

Among the several handsome Annuals or Almanacs for the year 1882, which have reached the REPUBLICAN office, is one issued by the publishers of the *American Trade Journal*, Chicago. It is a beautiful book of 82 elegantly illustrated pages, the engraved cover of which is printed in several colors. One of the pages is devoted to an advertisement for Haworth & Sons' Check Rower Manufactory, of this city, accompanied by a handsome cut of the firm's establishment on North Morgan street.

THE tax collector in each of the seventeen townships in Macon county has been armed with his book for the year 1881, and all collectors will soon hang out shingles inviting the tax payers to come forward and pay up. The total city tax for Decatur is $89,717.30; Decatur township, $9,583.52; Austin township, $7,132.05; Blue Mound, $6,028.12, Friends Creek, $10,978; Harristown, $7,110.42; Hickory Point, $8,541.57; Illini, $8,112.02; Long Creek, $8,730.81; Maroa, $12,537.34; Mt. Zion, $13,879.98; Milam, $3,809.71; Niantic, $6,691.11; Oakley, $5,176.23; Pleasant View, $7,370.39; South Macon, $9,623.75; South Wheatland, $7,115.98; Whitmor, 7,545.58

THE general subject for the service of prayer at the Presbyterian church this week will be the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit." This evening the topic will be: "The Personality and Promise of the Holy Spirit;" Tuesday night, "The Holy Spirit Related to Prayer;" Wednesday, "Related to the Word;" Thursday, "In Personal Experience;" Friday, "The Holy Spirit in the Church." All are invited to attend these services.

THE watch meeting at the Church of God on Saturday evening was well attended, and quite a number of persons lingered about until the clock struck 12 and the New Year was ushered in. Interesting exercises took place during the evening.

DANVILLE citizens are trying hard to secure the location of the Rinehart & Son's paper mill at that place. They held a public meeting the other night and discussed the matter. Mayor Dickerson stated that the mills would cost from $30,000 to $35,000, and that they would use 4,000 to 6,000 tons of straw yearly. Danville will pass around a subscription paper and give the Rineharts a bonus as an inducement to anchor there. Only $300 was subscribed at the meeting.

IF you have tender feet and want a pair of boots or shoes made to measure, go to J. W. Baker's. Perfect fits guaranteed.
Dec10d&wtf

JAY GOULD is bound to rise and shine. He will become president of the Wabash road on the 5th of this month, taking the place occupied by Solon Humphreys.

A FORTUNE awaits Dr. C. R. Sykes, of 169 Madison street, Chicago, if he was not so utterly opposed to advertising his "Sure Cure for Catarrh" and "Atmospheric Insufflator," but he says they need no advertising. 29

IT IS now admitted by everybody that has taken the trouble to investigate that you can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. dec10 d&wtf.

HOLIDAY Goods at Fleury, the French Cutter's. ... finest lot of silk mufflers, silk suspenders, etc., to be had in the city.
20d&wtf

LADIES', misses and children's Knit and Crochet Gloves and Mitts—very handsome goods—at cost. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 30-d&w1w

DON'T buy your overcoat until you have seen our stock, and prices that tell the tale. CHEAP CHARLEY.
8d&wtf.

THE PULPITS.

Brief Mention of the Sermons Delivered by Decatur Pastors on Sunday.

Last evening there was a fair congregation in attendance at the First Presbyterian church to hear Rev. W. H. Prestley's tenth sermon of a series. He took for his text the 5th verse of the 30th Psalm, which reads: "For His anger endureth but a moment; in His favor is life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." The sermon was partly a sketch of the life of the Rev. John Newton, an Episcopal minister, who had charge of two large parishes in the city of London for a period of 27 years. Newton was the son of a pious mother, who died while he was still young, but not before she had given him that religious instruction that in after years caused her wayward and sinful boy to turn to God. He became steeped in sin, was an outcast in society, and was even shunned by the lowest people. In his despair, and when death was imminent, John Newton remembered his sainted mother, and prayed as best he could for deliverance from his peril and for salvation. He was saved, and subsequently he became a powerful, loved and revered divine, dying an octogenarian. The object of the sermon was to show the benefit of early religious training, particularly in the homes of the young, where so much for good may be accomplished if parents will improve their opportunities and realize their responsibility. The Sabbath school is a strong arm of the church with the children, but the homes of Christian parents are more powerful. There will be prayer and praise service at this church every evening this week.

Rev. H. W. Trueblood at the service yesterday morning delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Original Sin and Its Remedy," and in the evening his subject was: "Christ the Antidote for Sin." Both discourses were listened to by large congregations. This being the week of prayer, there will be services at the U. B. church every evening this week, commencing at 7 o'clock. The public generally is invited to be present.

Elder John W. Tyler occupied the pulpit at the Christian church, morning and evening, and preached two doctrinal sermons before good congregations.

At Stapp's Chapel on Sunday morning Rev. Musgrove occupied the pulpit and preached a logical sermon on "Death."

The congregations at the First M. E. church and at the Baptist church were unusually large and the services were of the usual interest.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday evening, Jan. 1, 1882, by DeWitt C. Corley, J. P., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. Van Buren Emery, MR. JOHN BROWN and MISS ALICE EMERY, both of this city.

The groom is an employe at Haworth & Sons Check Rower manufactory.

DIED.

At the family residence north of the city, on Sunday, Jan. 1st, 1882, at 8 p. m., of consumption, after an illness of nearly one year, MRS. HARRIETT VIGUS, wife of D. L. Vigus, aged 28 years and 7 months.

The deceased leaves a husband and a child three years of age.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. Services by State Evangelist Haynes.

COME and see us; and don't forget that we are the only house that carries a fine line of silk mufflers, suspenders and ties suitable for holiday presents,
FLEURY, the French Cutter.
d&wtf.

For Sale.

Residence property in good condition, near the Mound. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN Job Rooms of
Dec. 8—dtf JOHN W. LYON.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 2, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.00
White " " "	4.25
White loaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, per bushel	1.40
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	25
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.80
Onions	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
COAL.	
Hard coal, per ton	$8 50 to $9.00
Mt Olive soft coal	$3 50
Decatur "	$3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$1 26
Corn, " "	50 to 55
Oats " "	38 to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 00
" timothy " "	15.00 to 18 00
Baled hay, "	18.00

Goods Suitable for

Holiday Presents

TOYS—A Large Assortment to suit every one.

SLEDS, WAGONS,
ROCKING HORSES,
MUSTACHE CUPS,
DOLLS, VASES.

FURNITURE—A dozen PARLOR SUITES to select from.

BED ROOM SETS,
Elegant EASY CHAIRS and ROCKERS,
the Finest Assortment ever in Decatur.

RATTAN ROCKERS and SEWING CHAIRS.

Beautiful Decorated TABLE LAMPS for 95 Cents, worth $2, and hundreds of other Lamps equally low in price.

CHINA, GLASSWARE,
CARVERS and FORKS,
POCKET KNIVES,
ROGERS' BEST
PLATED WARE,

BASE BURNER STOVES, for Decatur Coal, and in fact almost Everything you may want for Housekeeping, comfort, beauty, and utility. The whole page of this paper would not be large enough to simply name the articles to be had at the very lowest prices—yes, REAL BARGAINS—at

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Mammoth Stores

Dec. 20...

... Address ... N. Delaware Av., Phila.

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—OF—

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UNTIL FEB. 1ST, 1882!

LINN & SCRUGGS,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

December 31, 1881.

Decatur's Largest

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CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

Corner of OLD SQUARE under the Management of

FLEURY

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in ... tur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind.

SOME THINGS WE DO NOT NEED TO BLOW ABOUT.

1st.—About the space of our Storeroom; because one glance convinces one, that it is the largest, ... and best lighted Clothing Salesroom in Decatur.

2nd.—About the winding stairway leading to our up-stairs Merchant Tailoring Department; because we see nothing on it to blow about.

3rd.—About our increasing business; because we take it as a natural consequence of our endeavors to please our patrons.

4th.—About our Large Stock; because comparison will tell who is bragging.

5th.—About the quality of our stock; because the eating of the pudding is the proof.

6th.—About the low selling price on all goods; because our low prices have earned us the name, "LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES."

7th.—About our guaranteeing every article we sell; because that is a rule of our store, made known in our first advertisement.

In conclusion, we would call your attention to the fact that

Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is under the personal surveillance of

FLEURY, the French Cutter

All Goods are made at Home (not in the wholesale shops in the ...) and sold at popular prices.

Our GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT stocked with the best Goods, adapted for all classes of Trade.

Our Department of HATS and CAPS comprises the staples as well as the nobby styles and recommends itself to the old and young.

The TRUNK and VALISE Department is constantly kept com... plete.

REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, COMPLETE, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given ...

LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

Decatur, Nov. 21, 281—d&wtf

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[illegible]S SALE.

[illegible]omas B. Adkisson and Elizabeth [illegible], his wife, Horace Adkisson and Cor[illegible]sson, on the first day of June A. D. [illegible] made their certain deed of trust whereby [illegible] conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, [illegible] real estate in said deed of trust de[illegible]ed, to secure payment of one promissory [illegible] of said Thomas B. Adkisson and Corrilla [illegible]dkisson, of even date therewith, for the sum [illegible] two thousand dollars, payable five years after date to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at ten per cent. per annum; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of DeWitt county, State of Illinois, in Book 1 of Mortgages, page 292, and upon which note and deed of trust there will be due January 20th, 1882, the sum of $ [illegible]; and whereas, said deed of trust provides that upon failure to pay or cause to be paid any part of said principal sum secured by said promissory note when due, on application of the legal holder thereof said Charles F. Emery, after publishing notice three weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, shall sell said premises; and whereas in consideration of payments heretofore made upon said promissory note, all that part of said premises hereinafter described has been released from said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the above-mentioned amount balance of said promissory note, and the legal holder thereof, having made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell all of said premises not heretofore released from said deed of trust. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, shall, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following parts and parcels of the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit: Lot four (4), beginning three chains and fifty-three and one-half links east of a stone at the northwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty (20), north, range two (2), east of the third principal meridian, on the east bank of Ten Mile creek to a stake at low water, thence south 48 deg 45 seconds east with the survey of the Clinton and Waynesville road eight chains and seventy links to a stake, thence south 58 deg. 45 sec. east four chains and fourteen links to a stone, thence south 1 deg. 30 min. east four chains and forty-eight links to a stake, thence south sixteen chains and forty-four and three-fourths links to a stake, thence west ten chains and five links to a stake, thence north twenty-nine chains and two links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres. Also beginning at a stone seven chains and fifty links west of the northwest corner of said section thirty-four, thence east eleven chains three and one-half links, thence south forty chains to the south line of the northwest quarter of said section thirty-four to a stake, thence west eleven chains three and one-half links to a stake, thence north forty chains to the place of beginning, except from and last described tract the following: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Clinton and Springfield road 3 rods west of the east line of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, township and range aforesaid, thence north 83 deg. east twenty-four and twenty-two hundredths rods with said road, thence south seventy-seven and thirty-four hundredths rods to the south line of said last mentioned quarter section, thence west twenty-two and fifty one hundredths rods with said line, thence north sixty-five and seventy-four hundredths rods to the place of beginning, and will make to the purchaser at such sale a good and sufficient deed of the premises sold.

The undersigned is informed and believes that Samuel Dunmire, Sylvanus Shurtleff, Paschal R. Mills, John Bishop, Jacob Vogel and Clifton H. Moore claim some interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust, and they are hereby notified that all right or equity they have in said premises will be foreclosed by sale thereof at the time and place above mentioned.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Dec. 29, 1881—d23d

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Whereas, Henry W. Michener and Hannah Michener, on the 15th day of December, 1871, made their certain deed of trust, conveying to Peddecord & Burrows, trustees, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township eighteen, north, range one east of the third principal meridian, to secure payment of one promissory note of the said Henry W. Michener, of even date therewith, for the sum of $2,000, payable five years after date to the order of Anna M. Backus, with interest at ten percent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 30, Page 647; that at the maturity of said note time of payment thereof was extended to December, 15th, 1881;

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default shall be made in payment of said principal sum of money, or any part thereof, when the same becomes due and payable on application of Anna M. Backus or the legal holder of said note—having first given twenty days' notice by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in the county where the premises are situated—it shall be lawful for said party of the second part to sell said premises at public sale at such time and place as said party of the second part may appoint; and whereas, said principal note is past due and wholly unpaid, and upon which there will be due January 2 th, A. D. 1882, the sum of $2,[illegible], and said Anna M. Backus having made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned trustees, shall, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described premises, and upon making the sale, will make to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed therefor.

December 29th, A. D. 1881.

dec29d30d JASPER J. PEDDECORD, LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

Savings Fund Building Association

OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

[illegible]s organization [illegible] authorized under the [illegible] and the constitutionality of the law [illegible] affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Any one can become a Stockholder in the Association upon payment of 50 Cents monthly, the dues required being only 50 Cents per share payable on or before the LAST TUESDAY EVENING OF THE MONTH, at which time the total amount of dues paid [illegible] loaned on the stock of the holder offering the highest premium, with approved real estate security. It is a system that combines the SMALL SAVINGS OF MANY INTO ONE LARGE SUM available for such investment as only capital can command, and hence it is known as the Mutual or Co-operative System of

SAVING AND BORROWING!

in other words, a

[illegible] System of the People, for the People, by the People.

Copies of the Charter and By-Laws can be seen at the Office of the Secretary and Treasurer.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.

DIRECTORS—B. O. McReynolds, C. A. Ewing, K. H. Roby, F. Kuny, J. W. Butman, J. K. Warren, K. Harwood.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 9, 1881.

SHOPPING IN CHICAGO

Having large experience and facilities for advantageous buying, I offer my services to those at a distance who are in want of the better grades of goods not usually found in smaller places. As the Metropolis of the West, Chicago now offers in great assortment and the qualities of merchandise all the most fastidious "Shopper" could desire, and it will be [illegible] pleasure to bring these facilities within [illegible] of those who cannot attend in person, [illegible] at this time a specialty of

Holiday Goods!

In the hope that my efforts to please will also [illegible] the further patronage in their constant [illegible] of those I may serve.

Special attention given to Dry Goods in all departments, Curtains, Carpets, Furnishing [illegible], Millinery, Furniture, Jewelry, Silver-[illegible] Pictures and Pianos.

All who will name their wants as near as [illegible] be by letter, stating the nature of the [illegible] surroundings or use to which the article will [illegible], with limits as to price, descriptions [illegible] prices will be given that will enable my [illegible]ns to practically make their own selection. Send orders, or for circular to

MISS HELEN LESTER, CHICAGO, ILL.

P. O. Box 448. [illegible]

[De]catur School of Oratory

—and—

[G]YMNASIUM!

DRAMATIC READING

In all its Branches.

Vocal and Physical Gymnastics.

CALISTHENICS.

[illegible] Orations revised, Lectures Written [illegible] placed upon the Stage, and [illegible] attention given to Bible and Shakespeare [illegible]ings.

MRS. M. L. CAIN, Principal.

[illegible], northwest corner West Main [illegible] Square - side entrance. [illegible] hours from 2 to 6 p. m., Mondays [illegible] days. Dec13d3mo

[illegible] HOTEL.

[illegible] LADY, Proprietor.

[illegible] Main St., Dor. of Wood, Decatur. [illegible] per day. Livery stable in connection. Carriages furnished at all [illegible]. feb28ld&wly

ONE YEAR AGO

THE FIRST OF LAST OCTOBER,

I commenced business. My sales for the last three months have been TWICE AS LARGE as for the corresponding months last year, which fact encourages me to continue selling good

HONEST GOODS

ON EXTREMELY

CLOSE MARGINS,

believing that such a course will greatly increase the volume of my trade and benefit me as well as my customers. In order to clearly demonstrate that I will sell you good

BOOTS

—OR—

SHOES

FOR LESS MONEY

than you can buy them elsewhere, it will be necessary for you to call.

I shall be glad to see you at any time, and promising you the best of treatment and a GENUINE BARGAIN every time you favor me with your patronage, I remain,

Very truly, yours,

J. W. BAKER,

18 EAST MAIN STREET.

Jan. 2, 1882—d&wly

USE LAWRENCE & MARTIN'S TOLU ROCK AND RYE. TRADE MARK

Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU Has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties, it affords a diffusive stimulant and tonic, to build up the system after the cough has been relieved.

Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1.00.

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made—the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Jan. 2, 1882—d6m

SPEER'S

PORT GRAPE WINE!

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed.—The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Aug. 31 1881—dly

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM CANTRELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 21, A. D. 1881.

dec21d3w MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.

GLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,

Breakfast Bacon,

Dried Beef,

Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

TRADE S.S.S. MARK

Swift's Syphilitic Specific cures all diseases of the blood, Syphilis, Mercurial Poison, Scrofula, old sores, etc. *It cures when all other remedies fail.*

"Selling our third gross of S. S. S. Success perfect." JONES & CAREY, Montgomery, Ga.

"Has cured every case. Every customer sends us another." E. C. LONG & Co., Athens, Georgia.

Ask the druggist or write for the little book. SWIFT SPEC[IFIC] Co., [illegible], Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere, price $1.00. $1.75 per [illegible] [illegible] d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., JANUARY 2, 1882.

The Monument Fund.

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., J. Millikin & Co., Decatur National Bank, and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. J. J. PEDDECORD,

Authorized Agent for Macon county.

Dec. 28—dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Shawls.

We have still in stock a few dozens very handsome Beaver Shawls, which we offer very low. CHEAP STORE.

29—d&w1w

She Got it Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER. July8d&w6m

New Library Books.

Mrs. R. L. Evans, librarian, furnishes the following list of new books now ready for distribution at the Decatur Free Library Room in Court House block:

NOVELS.

A Fearful Responsibility, by W. D. Howells.
Somebody's Neighbor, by R. T. Cooke.
Friends; A Duet, by E. S. Phelps.
A Gentleman of Leisure, by Edgar Fawcett.
Noblesse Oblige (Leisure Hour Series), by Miss Roberts.
No Laggards We, by Ross Raymond.
Without a Home, by E. P. Roe.
Boston Town, by H. E. Scudder.
Belden the White Chief, by J. S. Brubin.

JUVENILE.

Who was Paul Grayson? by J. Habberton.
Young Nimrods of North America, by F. W. Knox.
The Prince and Page, by Miss Younge.
Anecdotes of Animals, by Mrs. R. Lee.
Anecdotes of Birds, Reptiles, &c., by Mrs. R. Lee.
Seven Little People, by H. E. Scudder.
Four Footed Lovers, by Frank Albertson.
Field, Friend and Forest Foe, by Phillis Brown.
Our Little Ones, by Oliver Optic.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Irish Land Question, by H. George.
The Origin of Nations, by G. Rawlinson.
Famous Americans of Recent Times, by J. Parton.
Life of General Scott, by E. D. Mansfield.
Life of James A. Garfield, by J. M. Bundy.
Garfield's Words, by W. R. Balch.
Memoirs of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, by R. W. Johnson.
Humorous Poetry of the English Language, by J. Parton.
Wordsworth's Poems.
The Apostolic Fathers, by G. A. Jackson.
The Fathers of the 3rd Century, by G. A. Jackson.
The Nation, by Elisha Mulford.
England Without and Within, by R. G. White.
History of the Civil War, 2 Vols., by J. S. C. Abbott.
Alfgar, the Dane, by A. D. Crake.
Edny, the Fair, by A. D. Crake.
The Andreds-Weald, by A. D. Crake.
Rome and Carthage, by R. B. Smith.
Boyhood of Martin Luther, by H. Mayhew.
Legend of Thomas Didymus, by J. F. Clarke.
Christian Institutions, by Dean Stanley.
History of a Mouthful of Bread, by Jean Mace.
Ten Years Penal Servitude in Siberia, by Dostoyeffsky.
Nez Perce Joseph: his pursuit, etc., by O. O. Howard.
Reminiscences, by Thomas Carlyle.
Literary Style and other Essays, by W. Matthews.
Farm Festivals, by W. Carleton.
Hand-Book of Wood Engravings, by W. A. Emerson.
Lives of the Engineers, 5 Vols., by S. Smiles.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Henry Smith.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Henry Smith.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

Dec. 2—d&weow

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by

J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30dtf

THE handsomest line of ulsters and overcoats for young and old, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner old square.

[illegible]&wtf

SHELLABARGER's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its [illegible] are wasted. Try it. Dec[illegible]tf

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

A HANDSOME present for the little folks! You will find at Fleury's, the French Cutter's. A small amount will buy one of those fine little suits which please the little folks better than anything else.

A YEAR'S WORK.

Report of the President of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. for 1881.

[The following address was read at the recent annual meeting of the officers of the Decatur Y. M. C. A.:]

To the Board of Directors:

Of one who can look back at the close of the year without being sensible of imperfections in his work, who can look forward without being hopeful that it may be bettered in the year to come, there is little ground to believe that his judgment is honest, or his desire for improvement sincere.

Brethren of the association, we come to our annual meeting frankly confessing that 1881 has not done all the needed work, and humbly trusting that 1882 will prove us able for the accomplishment of better things.

We shall be better prepared for the year about to open if we consider for a moment what, in the providence of God, we have been permitted to enjoy in the year now closing.

Our meetings for religious worship have afforded us privileges for which we cannot be too grateful. The attendance at our gospel meetings on the Sabbath has been uniformly good, and the interest in these meetings has been well sustained. The cottage prayer meeting work calls for more workers, as the number of homes open to religious service is greater than our committee have been able to visit. It is to be hoped that a greater number of our members may be ready to go from house to house holding religious services throughout the city.

Our general secretary has organized during the year a class for bible study and this has already become one of the most valuable meetings held in our rooms. We can find no more worthy work than this unsectarian study of God's word.

The evening meeting for young men should be announced by personal invitation to all for whom it is desired and especially to strangers who are not already apprised of its privileges.

Nearly every Sunday in the year the Word has been presented to the prisoners in the county jail, and a respectful and orderly attendance has been given by the prisoners. Our committee should have the prayers of all Christian people that the Lord may make them the means of turning these poor unfortunates from darkness to light.

I am sorry to note that the noon prayer meeting is not well sustained, and I trust that more of our people may find in this meeting a retreat for a few minutes each day where they may turn their thoughts from the distracting cares of business to the comforting solaces of religion.

It seems to me reason for great solicitude that in a city so pre-eminently a railroad center we are unable at present to do any special work for railroad men. In no other line has the association work of the country more satisfactorily extended, but in our own particular city it seems to make little advance. The Sunday afternoon meetings at the depot have been omitted the past summer, not for want of attendance, but for want of leaders in the work. O, that the Lord would send more laborers into this neglected portion of his vineyard.

Our work among these men ought to go farther than the mere holding of religious meetings among them, however important that may be. All will recognize the need of a railroad reading-room. An excellent city library enables our association rooms to spare the expense of books; but train men, who wait about the depot for "orders," get few of its advantages.—The railroad authorities themselves would be glad to co-operate in establishing a wholesome resort where their employes might be found ready to go to their work at a moment's warning. Leaving out of consideration the philanthropy which many railroad companies have shown in assisting our work, we may be sure that they will be glad to encourage every influence which will help their employes to be more intelligent, thoughtful, sober, healthy and moral. The men themselves will be glad to find in a comfortable room near the depot society that shall take the place of the low associations which now present to them about their only pastime during their hours of leisure.

Our gymnasium is now our most popular entertainment for young men of the city. In the hands of a good committee, it is being improved, and will, I trust, so commend itself that in the immediate future its advantages will be enjoyed by many who are now almost strangers to our work.

I am glad to congratulate the society on having closed a contract which secures us for a long period of time the use of these rooms now made homelike to us by the ties of acquaintance. I cannot omit mention of the kindness of the owner of this building, who, in his benevolence, gives us so favorable terms on our lease of these two floors. We hope during the coming year to make improvements that shall still better adapt the rooms to the purposes of our organization.

The committee on the publication of our *Bulletin* deserve special mention for the successful work they have done. The paper has been greatly enlarged during the past year, but with little assistance the committee has done the work of preparing copy, reading proof and mailing an edition amounting in the twelve issues to 24,000 copies. The liberality of advertisers and subscribers has enabled them to make this somewhat daring venture a complete success.

Our financial condition is very encouraging. Our association, after contributing liberally to the International and the State work, is enabled, by the generous subscriptions of citizens, to sustain the necessary expenses of our home work. The many kindnesses we have received from the people, place us under obligation to make our organization potent under God for the increase of moral and religious influence in our midst. Let us not forget, brethren, that the tie which binds us together and to our work, is faith in one common Lord, and that without this faith all our work is vain.

And let us now, as we look forward to a new year, pray that saving faith may animate many more of the young men of our city that they may consecrate themselves to the enjoyment of the Christian life.

J. N. WILKINSON.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Suitable, Serviceable, S[illegible] Holiday goods, at Win[gate's] Lamp Store, Central Bloc[k].

Dec20-d2w

Coal Oil at Your Door.

Let every one who dislikes to go to the store with the coal oil can, remember that they can have coal oil, gasoline, lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, etc., left at their door any day in the week by Mr. Gaspard Buziau. Mr. Buziau is well known to most of our people as an honest, industrious old man, and by patronizing him they will not only assist him, but at the same time secure the best of oils, as cheap or cheaper than they can be purchased at the stores. Mr. Buziau has a cart fitted up expressly for his business, and will make the rounds of the city every day. Everything pertaining to lamps and oil constantly on hand. Reserve your orders until he calls upon you.

Dec28-d2w

NOW GET REAL BARGAINS.

Closing Out Sale at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion.

The ladies of the city and county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Einstein has decided to close out her fall stock of fashionable millinery goods and notions at greatly reduced prices for cash, to make room for new purchases which will soon arrive. Now is the time to get desirable goods at *actual cost*. The entire stock *must* be closed out within 15 days, and those who come first will get the pick of the fine display. Everything has been marked down to bottom figures. Hats trimmed at the lowest living terms. If you want real bargains in the millinery line make no delay, but call at once at MRS. EINSTEIN'S, No. 28 East Main street.

Dec. 26—d&wtf

IF there ever was a specific for any one complaint then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for Sick Headache, and every woman should know this. They are not only a positive cure, but a sure preventive if taken when the approach is felt. Carter's Little Liver Pills act directly on the liver and bile, and in this way remove the cause of disease without first making you sick by a weakening purge. If you try them you will not be disappointed. 3

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the cure of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARANINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

$25.50 to New Orleans and Return.

The official announcement is made that the Illinois Central Company will run a Special Excursion train over their road from Decatur to New Orleans, points in Florida, San Antonio, Austin and Southwestern Texas, on Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1882. Attached to the train will be a sleeping car for the accommodation of Decatur and Macon county people. The train will leave Decatur on Jan. 12th, at 5 o'clock in the evening. Fare for the round trip to New Orleans, $25.50; to Jacksonville, Florida, and return, $45.—For further information call on the Decatur agent at the Illinois Central office.

Dec. 15 d&wtf

Ladies' Underwear.

We show a line of this class of goods, in merino and various grades of scarlet, excelling anything in the city. For variety, excellence of goods, and *low prices*, you'll find our stock unsurpassed.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

29—deod&w2w

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

Hosiery and Corsets.

In these specialties we have good reason to know that we excel. For quantity, variety, quality or prices, we know beyond doubt that we lead the trade in this neck of woods. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 29—d&w1w

CANNOT be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit—CHEAP CHARLEY'S Clothing.

Dec. 8 d&wtf

WE buy for cash and are satisfied with small margins. That is why we sell goods for less money than any other house in the city. FLEURY,

Dec. 29 d&wtf The French Cutter.

ONE look at our styles and prices will insure your custom. Our motto is honest and fair treatment. CHEAP CHARLEY.

8d&wtf.

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO-DAY.

Sept. 21—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Misses' Kid Gloves.

All sizes—in black only—at 25 cents a pair. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 29 d&w1w

LARGEST and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at jobbers prices, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Wanted—Turkey Feathers.

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey, picked dry, (except those from the tip joint of the wing), will bring a good cash price at Miller's Rag Warehouse, corner North Main street and Wabash railroad. Dec[illegible]d&w1mo

IF you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. 3

THOSE unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, sold by all druggists. 3

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

CALL at Bachman's, south side [illegible] the best and cheapest [illegible]

"One Tale is Good Until Another is Told."

We are greatly obliged to *some* of the *dry goods* merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business,—particularly that part which relates to our expenses. And that they may not suffer in mind, we assure them, we understand the situation exactly. Our expenses are large. Not as large as Marshall Field & Co., nor A. T. Stewart & Co., and yet, not near so large as all the retail stores in Decatur together—by—say from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year. And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter. Then in buying goods in large quantities and from first hands, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more. So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year in competing for the trade of this section. And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject, will please state *whose customers* pay this *great difference in expenses.* Very Respectfully,

Dec24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

What is Most Suitable

for Holiday Presents? Ans.—Something of lasting benefit. Such are to be found at WINGATE'S Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. dec20-d2w

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

Dec12-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

The best goods, the most stylish and elaborately trimmed garments, for the *least money.* See and price them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

29-deod&w2w

PROFESSIONAL [illegible]

Anthony Thornton. [illegible] Eldridge. J. C. Hostetler.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office up stairs, 1st door south of the Decatur National Bank. Nov[illegible]

HENRY MITCHELL,

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

Through Express.......7:05 a. m.
Atlantic Express.......12:00 m.
Lightning Express.......10:56 p. m.
Bement Accommodation.......7:00 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

[illegible].......10:20 a. m.
East.......7:15 p. m.
[illegible].......4:00 a. m.

GOING WEST.

[illegible].......4:35 a. m.
Fast [illegible].......[illegible]
Jacksonville Accommodation.......3:40 p. m.
Fast Mail.......7:30 p. m.
Through Express.......[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

[illegible].......1:45 p. m.
Going west.......11:30 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.......[illegible]
No. 46, Through Express.......[illegible] m.
No. 44, Chicago Mail.......12:15 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.......3:45 a. m.
No. 45, St. Louis Mail.......3:35 p. m.
No. 41, Through Express.......7:15 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. [illegible], St. Louis Express.......3:55 a. m.
No. [illegible].......5:05 a. m.
No. 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.......6:30 a. m.
No. 45, Fast [illegible].......6:50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. [illegible], Chicago Express.......12:15 a. m.
No. 44, Atlantic Express.......11:56 a. m.
No. [illegible], St. Louis and Decatur Accom.......9:15 p. m.
No. 42, Lightning Express.......10:46 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

[illegible].......7:30 a. m.
Arrive from west.......2:00 p. m.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.......10:40 a. m.
Leave for Champaign.......2:00 p. m.

For Tickets, Time Tables, or any Information [illegible]

H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS.

[illegible], Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1881, trains will [illegible] as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

[illegible].......11:25 a. m.
[illegible].......6:4[illegible] p. m.
[illegible] Freight.......8:00 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

[illegible].......2:31 p. m.
[illegible].......7:0[illegible] a. m.
[illegible].......9:00 p. m.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger.......10 40 a. m.
[illegible].......10 25 p. m.
Freight.......4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger.......7 15 a. m.
[illegible].......8 20 p. m.
Freight.......11 00 a. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.

Decatur Ill., Oct. 1 188[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on [this] line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......6:45 a. m.
Accommodation.......8:40 [illegible]
Freight.......4:3[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.......10:56 a m
Passenger.......5:25 p m
Freight.......9:20 a m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
[illegible] TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JU[illegible]N, Agent, Decatur.

[illegible] Mixed and Stock Train No. 10.......5 [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1.......3 00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3.......4 30 a. m.
Way Freight.......7 3[illegible] p. m.
Through Fright and mixed train No. 9, 8 1[illegible] p. m.

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G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881

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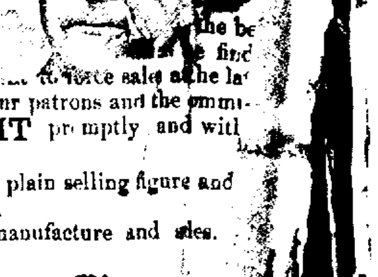

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